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In re application of

Toshiaki KAN-O

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Group 2652

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DISK DRIVE UNIT HAVING A SCRATCH
PREVENTION DEVICE AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING DEVICE CONTAINING THE
DISK DRIVE UNIT

SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 9, 2005, replace the drawings originally filed with the accompanying replacement drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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